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In re Application of:
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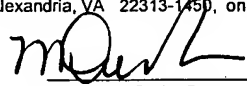
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For: ETHYLENEDICYSSTEINE (EC)-DRUG
CONJUGATES, COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR TISSUE SPECIFIC
DISEASE IMAGING

Group Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Dameron L. Jones

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005 for which the three-month date for response is November 24, 2005.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper, however, should such fees be due consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:664USC2. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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